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<b>PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT DESIGNATING THE U.S. ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)</b>	<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> MSI-27
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First named inventor: B. CHORLEY

International (PCT) Application No.: PCT/IB98/00999

U.S. Application No.:  
(if known)

Filed: June 29, 1998

Title: Security Thread

Attention: PCT Legal Staff  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

The above-identified application became abandoned as to the United States because the fees and documents required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c) were not filed prior to the expiration of the time set in 37 CFR 1.494(b) or (c) or 1.495(b) or (c) (as applicable). The date of abandonment is the day after the date on which the 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirements were due. See 37 CFR 1.494(h) or 1.495(i).

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee
- (2) Proper reply
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all international applications having an international filing date before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

- ☐ Small entity - fee \$\_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))
- ☐ Small entity statement enclosed herewith.
- ☐ Small entity statement previously filed.
- ☒ Other than small entity - fee \$1210.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Proper reply

The proper reply (the missing 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirements) in the form of Transmittal letter to U.S. Patent Office concerning (identify type of reply):  
a filing under 35 USC 317, including a copy of the International Application,\*

- ☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ is enclosed herewith.

\*an Oath (unsigned) and the prescribed fees associated therewith.

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this international application has an international filing date on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$\_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

5. See below.

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☒ Reply

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☐ Small Entity Status Form

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5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1057. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.